North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)

Resolution No. 2016-26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (NCRTD) TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2016 INNOVATIVE COORDINATED ACCESS AND MOBILITY GRANTS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BY EXPANDING ADA COMPLEMENTARY PARATRANSIT AND DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE IN TAOS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is a sub-division of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was approved and certified by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on the 14th day of September 2004;

WHEREAS, On March 29, 2016, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published FTA-2015-012-TPM-RTW on Grants.gov announcing the availability of approximately $5.3 million of funding from two programs to support the Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants (R2W Demonstration Grants).

WHEREAS, the funding sources are: Section 3006(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Pub. L. 114-94, which authorizes a pilot program for innovative coordinated access and mobility; and 49 U.S.C. 5312 (Section 5312). Proposals must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov website by midnight Eastern Time on 5/31/2016.

WHEREAS, applications for consideration under the Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants program are to be submitted May 24th, 2016 to NMDOT, with an ultimate submittal deadline to USDOT of May 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, NCRTD will request a total of $412,000 in Federal funds (total project: $515,000) to provide improved access to health and human services by offering expanded mobility options within Taos County for Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and non-ADA riders, through ADA complementary paratransit and demand response service.

WHEREAS, upon selection to receive Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants program FFY2016 funds, the NCRTD is committed to provide a 20% local match of $103,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the NCRTD Board that the request for NCRTD Board authorization and support of Staff submitting for a Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants program grant to provide improved access to health and human services by offering expanded mobility options within Taos County for ADA and non-ADA residents and visitors, through ADA complementary paratransit and demand response service.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

For

Daniel Barrone, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Peter Dwyer, NCRTD Legal Counsel